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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
United States of America 20231

Amendment and Response to Official Action

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 4, 2004, kindly amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.